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Applicant: NISHIHARA, Hajime Conf.: 2421
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COMPOSITION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 24, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 3 and 14 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter disclosed therein.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5 and 13 as follows.

Claim 1. (Twice amended) A process for imparting flame retardancy to a resin component (A) selected from the group consisting of an aromatic polycarbonate and a resin mixture of an

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